



## BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Attempted Homicide in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Burglary, Unlawful Mischief, Interference with Access to Emergency Services	4-20-14/0015 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU009693	8A Johnson St., Burlington, Vt.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Corporal Tavilla	802-540-2121	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sergeant Radford	Sergeant Radford	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Female	31	Burlington, Vermont
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
David Godin	34	Unknown
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Not located at this time/pending Arrest Warrant application		

### NARRATIVE:

#### UPDATE:

In reference to the press release issued by Sgt. Thomas Radford this morning at 6:42 A.M., Daniel Godin was arrested this afternoon in Burlington without incident. Godin was subsequently lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Center for lack of \$25,000 bail. He is scheduled for arraignment tomorrow morning at the Vermont Superior Court in Burlington.

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On 4-20-14 at approximately 0015 a.m. the Burlington Police responded to a report of a disturbance at 8A Johnson St. in Burlington, Vermont between the suspect, David Godin, and his recent ex-girlfriend. Godin was gone upon arrival. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on this night that the police were called to this location. During the 1<sup>st</sup> incident Godin was gone also, and it was determined he had kicked the front door and done damage. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to this location by Godin an investigation revealed he had strangled the victim to the point where she feared her life was in danger. He had also taken her phone, preventing her from calling the police. She received injuries consistent with her testimony. The victim received medical attention. She was not hospitalized. A Burlington Police Canine Team was deployed and tracked for approximately a mile but then lost the scent of the suspect. The suspect went to the residence a 3<sup>rd</sup> time, at approximately 0330 hours, when the victim was not there, and he forced entry into the apartment and did additional damage which was witnessed by a friend of the victims. The suspect left the scene and has not been located yet.

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The suspect does not have a permanent residence and is believed to be in the Burlington area. The Burlington Police request that if anyone knows his whereabouts or have additional information to call 658-2700. Godin is considered a danger to the victim but not the general public at this time. Godin is being charged with Attempted Homicide in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Burglary, Unlawful Mischief and Interference with Access to Emergency Services. A photo of Godin is attached. Attempted Homicide in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is punishable by a minimum of 20 years in prison.

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